

# The 6th Annual



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**17 - 19 JUNE 2003**  
**NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE**  
**LITTLE CREEK, NORFOLK**

## Information for In-water Exhibitors

### I. Boat Equipment:

- a. All boats must comply with all applicable USCG regulations concerning equipment and provide sufficient life saving appliances for all passengers.
- b. Docking will be alongside the causeways. Exhibitors must provide their own dock-lines and are strongly urged to utilize fenders. Fenders will not be provided nor will any liability be assumed by MACC, its organizers, employees, or the US Navy for damage.

### II. Arriving at Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base:

Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base is located along Shore Drive (Route 60) in Norfolk and Virginia Beach. All entries to the base for launching and recovery of boats will be via Gate 4 on Shore Drive in Norfolk.

If you are trailering your boat and will be arriving via I-64, take the Northampton Blvd (Route 13) exit from I-64 toward the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. Turn left onto Diamond Springs Rd from Northampton Blvd. Follow Diamond Springs Rd. until you reach Shore Drive. Turn right onto Shore Drive and follow until you reach the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base Gate 4. After entering the base, turn left onto Amphibious Drive and follow to the boat ramps at the MWR Marina.

All in-water display boats should arrive at the MWR Marina on June 16 between 0800 and 1800. MACC personnel will greet each exhibitor and will distribute additional information as well as direct you to the causeways for docking and to trailer and vehicle parking areas.

**Base police will have an Approved Access List which will be used to grant access into the base. Exhibitors' names will be placed on the list upon registration for the conference. Please review the complete MACC information packet or from the MACC web site, <http://www.boats.dt.navy.mil/macc> for conference registration.**

### III. Operation Within and Near Little Creek Harbor:

- a. The Little Creek Harbor is under active tower control and permission to enter or exit the harbor requires tower notification and approval using the following procedures:
  - i. Upon leaving the cove or the Little Creek Marina, notify Harbor Control that your boat will be leaving. If conducting demonstration rides, present your Sailing List to the MACC representative.
  - ii. Upon entering Little Creek Channel, boat captain will notify Harbor Control on VHF Channel 12. Captain will then standby for permission to enter channel.
  - iii. Due to increased security, boats might be stopped by harbor police and ask to present ID. **MACC will supply ID badges only to registered boat operators/drivers.**
- b. Little Creek Channel and Cove is a NO WAKE ZONE. This regulation is absolute and violators will be asked to remove their boat from the conference. Harbor Police WILL issue citations.
- c. Bilges may not be pumped within the harbor area.
- d. No fuel transfers will be allowed except at approved fueling facilities.

IV. Sailing List:

A sailing list containing boat identification, captain's name, passengers' names and indemnification statements must be provided to MACC representatives prior to any demonstrations.

V. VHF Radio Frequencies:

VHF Channel 68 will be utilized for all non-emergency communications. Harbor Control is on Channel 12.

VI. Trailer and Vehicle Parking:

Parking for static displays of craft on trailers and vehicles will be available in front of the conference tent. Parking for empty trailers and vehicles will be available on Amphibious Drive in the Foesle Club Parking Lot.

VII. Electrical Power:

Limited 120Vac power will be available at the causeways. Contact a MACC representative if you need electricity for a short time.

VIII. Security:

Naval Security will make occasional checks of boats and equipment which remain docked at the causeways after conference hours.

IX. Boat Ramps:

Two boat ramps at the MWR Marina on Amphibious Drive will be available. Ramp fees will be waived for exhibitors. Diesel fuel and gasoline are available at the marina.

X. Boat/Manufacturer Info Sign:

Exhibitors are urged to provide signs which will assist visitors in identifying his/her craft. Exhibitors may wish to place portable signs on the craft or within the cabin so that visitors walking along the causeways may view names, models and specifications of the craft.

XI. Docking Space:

Due to the large number of boat exhibitors and the limited docking space available, docking positions will be made available alongside a pier constructed of several connected causeways. Docking positions will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Depending on the final number of exhibitors, double or triple berthing may be necessary if the same exhibitor shows several models. Additionally, if docking space is unavailable at a particular time, MACC reserves the right to request that individual exhibitors anchor their craft away from the causeways for a short period.

Due to the numerous lines required to anchor the causeways and the potential for tangling, no boat may drop anchor within the line of buoys surrounding the causeways.

XII. Passenger Loading:

Passengers may be loaded from docking positions along the causeways.

XIII. Hurricane and Safety Plan:

If hurricane conditions are anticipated, the causeways may have to be removed on very short notice (four hours). All exhibitors must provide local telephone numbers so that they may be notified if conditions require removal of their craft from Little Creek Cove. A general hurricane plan is available for inspection from the MACC Safety Representative.

XIV. Schedule for Demonstration:

During the conference, demonstration rides aboard exhibited craft will be limited to the hours posted at conference area. All in-water exhibitors must be docked at the end of those time periods. You can show the boat, just not get underway. After last presentation, boats can be run until it is dark (around 2030).

XV. Local Marinas and Parts Dealers:

The following marinas are nearby in case of special needs:

-Cobb's Marina	4524 Dunning Rd.	Norfolk	757-588-5401
-Cutty Shark Marina	4707 Pretty Lake Ave.	Norfolk	757-362-2942
-Lynnhaven Marine	3785 Shore Drive	VA Beach	757-460-1900
-Taylor's Landing	8172 Shore Drive	Norfolk	757-587-3480

XVI. Early Arrival Storage Area:

If your boat is being shipped and will arrive prior to June 16<sup>th</sup>, you may store it at the NSWC area at Fort Monroe in Hampton. Please obtain more information and prior approval from Mr. Larry Lowton at 757.788-2066, cell phone (757) 469-5861 or via email at [LowtonLD@nswccd.navy.mil](mailto:LowtonLD@nswccd.navy.mil) for this option.

XVII. Other questions?

If you have additional questions regarding in-water displays, please contact Mr. Larry Lowton at 757.788-2066, cell phone (757) 469-5861 or via email at [LowtonLD@nswccd.navy.mil](mailto:LowtonLD@nswccd.navy.mil). or Mike Fetsch, 757.462.3289 or via email at [FetschMM@nswccd.navy.mil](mailto:FetschMM@nswccd.navy.mil).